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Mr. Wayne D. Criddle
State Engineer
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Dear Mr. Criddle:

I wish to thank you for your letter of November second:

In the third paragraph of your letter you state, "The right of storage is vested in those who are paying for the dam." This is logical and just.

However, in your second paragraph you state, "This dam, (Scofield) is not being paid for by general taxation --." In this you are at error.

I am sure the two enclosures will bear out this point, and they are self explanatory. Please return to me Mr. Walter's letter when it has served your purpose.

The lack of understanding is largely due here to this misunderstanding. The old water users cannot understand why they are not permitted to use the reservoir for storage on an equal basis with all concerned inasmuch as they are paying for the dam on a general taxation basis.

The past is gone and there is no point in trying to solve the problems by harping on or mistakes. Confusion and animosity prevails here. However, the time is ripe now to try for a working agreement, simplified, stop harping on what has been done or not done in the past. The legal aspect of this situation is so involved that it must be largely laid aside, and a working plan found that can be understood by these people.

We need your help, Mr. Criddle, in this matter. We should be working in it before the irrigation season rolls around.

Sincerely yours,

F.S. Slauch

